

VOICES/VOCES AGENCY READINESS SELF-ASSESSMENT

The following is a brief self-assessment intended to assist agencies (e.g., CBOs) to determine if they currently possess the capacity, or can build the capacity, to adopt and implement the VOICES/VOCES intervention. Please read each item and then place a check mark (✓) in only one response option.

Capacities and Resources Needed for VOICES/VOCES	Yes, we have this capacity (1)	We do not presently have this capacity, but can build the capacity (2)	No, we do not have this capacity (3)
1. Available personnel skilled at facilitating group discussions (or personnel who can be trained in facilitation)			
2. A television and VCR			
3. The ability to work with clients in a private/quiet area without disrupting other agency services			
4. African-American and Latino heterosexual clients at risk for HIV/STDs			
5. Client flow that would allow for this 45-minute intervention			

If all of your responses were in column 1 (“Yes, we have this capacity”) or column 2 (“We do not presently have this capacity, but can build the capacity”), your agency is likely “ready” for VOICES/VOCES.